

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

See Résumé of Congressional Activity for September 2022.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Thirteen bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 5086–5098, and S. Res. 831–834. **Pages S6694–95**

Measures Reported:

Special Report entitled “Recognizing 50 Years of the Nation’s First Nutrition Program for Older Adults”. (S. Rept. No. 117–196)

S. 3046, to codify the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to conduct certain landscape-scale forest restoration projects, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 117–197)

S. 2561, to amend the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act of 1974 and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 to provide that a land resource management plan or land use plan approved, amended, or revised under those Acts shall not be considered to be a continuing Federal agency action or constitute a discretionary Federal involvement or control for a distinct Federal purpose, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 117–198) **Page S6694**

Measures Passed:

COVID National Emergency Declaration: By 62 yeas to 36 nays (Vote No. 355), Senate passed S.J. Res. 63, relating to a national emergency declared by the President on March 13, 2020. **Pages S6682–86**

Performance Enhancement Reform Act: Senate passed H.R. 2617, to amend section 1115 of title 31, United States Code, to amend the description of how performance goals are achieved, after agreeing to the committee amendments. **Page S6704**

PROTECT Our Children Act: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. 4834, to reauthorize the National Internet

Crimes Against Children Task Force Program, and the bill was then passed. **Page S6704**

Public Radio Music Day: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 813, expressing the support of the Senate for the designation of “Public Radio Music Day” and deep appreciation for the role of public radio music stations in serving listeners, musicians, and hundreds of communities in the United States, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S6704**

National Wildlife Refuge Week: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 814, designating the week beginning on October 9, 2022, as “National Wildlife Refuge Week”, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Pages S6704–05**

Day of the Deployed: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 826, designating October 26, 2022, as the “Day of the Deployed”, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S6705**

National Sepsis Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 832, supporting the designation of September 13, 2022 as National Sepsis Day. **Page S6705**

Blue Star Welcome Week: Senate agreed to S. Res. 833, designating September 24, 2022, through October 2, 2022, as “Blue Star Welcome Week”. **Page S6705**

Committee Special Reserve Percentage: Senate agreed to S. Res. 834, adjusting the special reserve percentage available to committees of the Senate. **Page S6705**

National Aviation Preparedness Plan Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs be discharged from further consideration of H.R. 884, to direct the

Secretary of Transportation to establish a national aviation preparedness plan for communicable disease outbreaks, and the bill be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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Respect for Marriage Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 1:45 p.m., on Wednesday, November 16, 2022, Senate resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 8404, to repeal the Defense of Marriage Act and ensure respect for State regulation of marriage, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture thereon at 3:15 p.m.

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Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By 55 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. EX. 354), Maria del R. Antongiorgi-Jordan, of Puerto Rico, to be United States District Judge for the District of Puerto Rico.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Nickolas Guertin, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

Roger F. Nyhus, of Washington, to be Ambassador to Barbados, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Federation of Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Antigua and Barbuda, the Commonwealth of Dominica, Grenada, and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.

Craig J. Anderson, of Montana, to be United States Marshal for the District of Montana for the term of four years.

Michael D. Black, of Ohio, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of Ohio for the term of four years.

Scott Winston Colom, of Mississippi, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Mississippi.

Stephen K. Eberle, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Pennsylvania for the term of four years.

Justin L. Martinez, of Utah, to be United States Marshal for the District of Utah for the term of four years.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Foreign Service, Marine Corps, Navy, and Space Force.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—355) Pages S6682, S6686

Adjournment: Senate convened at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 7:06 p.m., until 1:45 p.m. on Wednesday, November 16, 2022. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6705.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

2023 FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the 2023 Farm Bill, focusing on rural development and energy programs, after receiving testimony from Xochitl Torres Small, Under Secretary of Agriculture for Rural Development; Jessica AcMoody, Rural Partners of Michigan and Community Economic Development Association of Michigan, Lansing; Mike Casper, Jo-Carroll Energy, Elizabeth, Illinois; Christophe Schilling, Geno, San Diego, California; Denny Law, Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc., Wall, South Dakota; and Kenneth F. Herring, Adams County Water Association, Washington, Mississippi, on behalf of the National Rural Water Association and the Mississippi Rural Water Association.

FINANCIAL REGULATORS OVERSIGHT

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine financial regulators, focusing on a strong banking and credit union system for main street, including S. 4698, to amend the Federal Credit Union Act to modify requirements relating to the regulation and examination of credit union organizations and service providers, and S. 4356, to provide for responsible financial innovation and to bring digital assets within the regulatory perimeter, after receiving testimony from Michael S. Barr, Vice Chair for Supervision, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; Todd M. Harper, Chairman, National Credit Union Administration; Martin J. Gruenberg, Acting Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and